

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, wherein changes in a claim are shown by strikethrough or double brackets for deleted matter and underlining for added matter:

26. (currently amended)      [[A]] The device of claim 25, wherein the structure for optical clock distribution is included in a microelectronic device.

27. (currently amended)      [[A]] The device of claim 25, wherein the structure for optical clock distribution is included in an integrated optical device.

31. (currently amended)      The method of claim 28, wherein the device includes an optical via and further ~~[[comprising]]~~ comprises a packaging layer and a printed wiring board substrate.

41. (currently amended)      [[A]] The structure of claim 19, wherein the structure for optical clock distribution is included in a microelectronic device.

42.      (currently amended)      [[A]] The structure of claim 19, wherein the structure for optical clock distribution is included in an integrated optical device.